

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many officers were interviewed by the selection committee?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—31 officers.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Out of them how many were selected?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—10.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know on what basis selection was made?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not in a position to say. The Selection Committee would be the best authority to say that.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Because in the answer furnished it is stated that the Home Minister was associated with the selection committee?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Previous Home Minister, is it not?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know the exact difference between State Service and the All-India Service in respect of A.S.P.'s and D.S.P.'s?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is only with regard to certain specified posts there is a clear indication that only I.P.S. Officers will have to be posted. In the case of non-I.P.S. people, they cannot be posted to some of these places. Even with regard to pay and emoluments, there is some difference.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Will the Government consider that such disparity is not good?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot concede that. The All-India Service requires that standard and our State Service consistent with our resources requires this standard.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the answer to (d) it is answered that this matter is under consideration of Government.

Sri B. HUTTIE GOWDA.—Consideration of local Government or the Central Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been discussed on other occasions.

Facilities for promotion of Mining Industries.

Q.—127. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons employed in the Mining Industries in each District;

(b) the facilities given in railing ores;

(c) whether there are not very great difficulties in the transportation of the ores to sea ports;

(d) whether the department is helping the Mine owners to procure the wagon facilities;

(e) whether any geological survey is being made to find out existence of minerals in Sandur in Bellary District;

(f) whether they will take up intensive survey of these areas forthwith?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

No. of persons.

(a) Bangalore District	118
Mysore do	687
Kolar do	918
Mandya do	78
Hassan do	1,290
Chikmagalur do	50
Shimoga do	318
Chitaldrug do	1,597
Tumkur do	5,740

(b) Permits authorising mine-owners to transport ores by rail are granted by the Department of Geology.

(c) Government are not aware of any difficulties pertaining specifically to transportation of ores.

(d) No.

(e) Not at present.

(f) This is being considered.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How many mining companies are working in the State now?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In the State including Bellary at present there are 198 prospecting licensees and 129 mining licensees.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the output now? Has not the output of these ores increased hundred times to what it was 2 or 3 years ago?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The output has increased, Sir. But I cannot say by what percentage. I have not got the figures here to show by what percentage it has increased. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I will place it on the Table of the House.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Very well, Sir. In view of this ore bringing in huge revenues to the State, would it not be proper on the part of the Government to arrange for transportation of this ore to outside the State and give them help to procure railway wagons, etc., so that they might increase extraction of the ore? And thereby will not the work of the mines be increased?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to appoint liaison officers for procuring these wagons for these mine owners?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At present the Director himself is attending to that. I will consider in the light of the Hon'ble Member's suggestion whether there is any need for the appointment of a liaison officer.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Figures are given as to the number of persons employed on the Mining industries in the State. To what date does it refer?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As per the information I have received, the figures refer to the year 1952.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—To what date does it relate?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This is the information I have got. The figures refer to the year 1952.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I am asking the present day figures, figures about a month back.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am sorry I have not got these figures.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Can the Government at least procure up-to-date figures and furnish this information

to the House at least during the next session?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M.V. RAMA RAO.—Out of 5,740 given in the Tumkur District, I want to know whether Government have any figures of people employed in Belara Gold Mines and Manganese Mines?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got detailed figures, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are the Government aware that in the Manganese Mines in Tumkur District, the labourers are compelled to work even without drinking water facilities provided for them?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Complaints have been received. I have already submitted to you that they will be examined.

Sri M.V. RAMA RAO.—What action do Government propose to take to expand labour legislation or to implement the Acts already in existence in the State particularly in manganese mines?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have referred some of these questions to the Law Department and they are under examination.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I ask whether the Hon'ble Minister will kindly make up his mind to visit these manganese mines and see for himself personally the conditions under which these labourers have to work?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As early as possible. I shall request my Hon'ble friend also to keep company with me.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What are all the ores that are mined and prospected in the Mysore State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are quite a number of them, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can place it on the Table of the House if it is ready.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Where have they been exported to, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—To the foreign countries.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—To what countries, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Manganese, mostly to America.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that manganese is a very important strategic material?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the royalty that the Government is getting, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We hope to get in the year 1953-54 roughly ten lakhs of rupees all put together.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirable that Government themselves should take it up, I mean this manganese industry, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot say that, Sir. I have not studied that question.

New Routes to operate Government Buses.

Q.—302. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is under their contemplation to take up new routes to operate Government buses;

(b) whether the Government have got sufficient number of buses to operate on the proposed new routes?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) New routes will be operated only when buses are available.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many routes Government propose to operate, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question was answered three days back.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Whether the buses will be available to operate these routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has already answered all these questions.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Will the Government consider putting additional buses on old routes in order to avoid congestion instead of taking up fresh routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has also been answered.

Housing accommodation for Low-Income Groups.

Q.—184. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that many Government officials particularly those drawing a pay of less than Rs.100 per month are feeling great hardship due to want of housing accommodation in several places in the State;

(b) whether any comprehensive scheme for providing them with houses in several places in Chikmagalur District is under consideration;

(c) whether the scheme for providing these officials with houses in this District is ready; if so, the details of the scheme;

(d) if so, what is the grant provided for the schemes for the current year;

(e) whether they have in view the granting of generous grants during the next two years, so that scheme might be implemented?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. The question of enacting “the Mysore Housing Board Act” with a view to provide housing accommodation for low income group is however under the contemplation of Government.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

(e) Same as answer to clause (d).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಷ್ಪಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವನತಿಯ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಯಾವರಾಗಾಯ್ತು ನಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗಿನ ಲೇಬರ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ತಂದರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.